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Applicant: Hideki Kuwajima
Filed: January 31, 2001
Title: HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM AND THIN FILM PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR
T.C./A.U.: 2653
Examiner: George J. Letscher
Confirmation No.: 2586
Docket No.: YAO-4337US

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 FOR
CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This Petition is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2005.

On the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that the allowed claims are claims 1 and 15-44. But on page 2 under Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner has cancelled claims 15-28. There appears to be a typographical error on the Notice of Allowability. Applicants request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued to indicate the allowed claims.

In addition, Applicants request that the Examiner consider and make of record page 2 of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 23, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the documents filed and a copy of the return receipt postcard, date-stamped by the USPTO on January 26, 2004. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was properly filed.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the Supplemental Notice of Allowability has been

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entered and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been considered in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,



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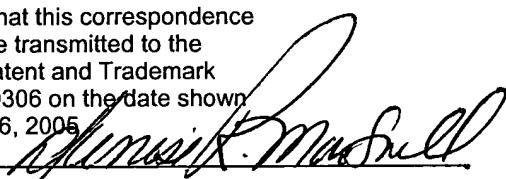
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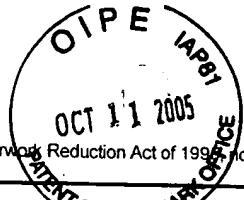
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and/or a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, as more specifically indicated below, a statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is provided herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel N. Calder

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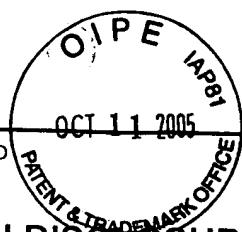
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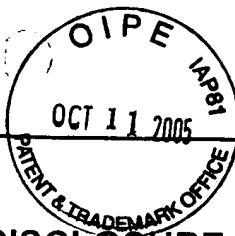
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